

REMARKS

The specification is amended herein to identify the nucleotide sequences and protein sequences set forth in Figures 3 and 4 by SEQ ID NO:s. Therefore, no new matter is believed to be added by these amendments.

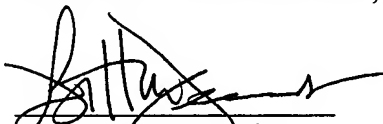
Enclosed herewith is a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in this application in computer readable form (CRF) and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Applicants hereby certify that the information in the computer readable form on the diskette and in the hard copy of the Sequence Listing is the same and includes no new matter. The enclosed computer readable copy and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are believed to bring the Sequence Listing into full compliance with the sequence rules.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

No fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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